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AUDIT REPORT - IOWA CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION

FY 2015 Audit. The Auditor of State recently released a report on the Iowa Civil Rights Commission (ICRC) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. The ICRC is charged with investigating, holding hearings, and rendering decisions on any complaints of unfair or discriminatory practices in public accommodations, employment, credit, housing, apprenticeship programs, on-the-job training programs, and vocational schools on the basis of age, race, creed, color, sex, religion, national origin, or disability. The Commission is also charged with planning and conducting programs designed to eliminate racial, religious, cultural, and intergroup tensions.

Receipt Deposits. Iowa Code section <u>12.10</u> of the Iowa Code requires monies received by the Commission to be deposited with the Office of the Treasurer of State within 10 days of collection. Thirteen of 22 checks tested were not deposited in a timely manner.

- **Recommendation.** The Commission should ensure that all receipts are deposited with the Office of the Treasurer of State within 10 days in accordance with Iowa Code section 12.10 of the Iowa Code.
- **Response.** The Commission will review its receipt process and ensure that all receipts are deposited with the Office of the Treasurer of State within 10 days.
- Conclusion. The Commission's response was accepted.

More information. The <u>full audit report</u> is available on the Auditor of State's website.

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